

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Shives *et al.*

SERIAL NO: 10/076,946

FILED: February 14, 2002

FOR: Electrode Inspection System

: ART UNIT: 2858

: EXAMINER: TBD

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 4th DAY OF June 2002.

BY: Carrie A. McPherson

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002 be extended 1 month so that it expires on June 14, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 21-0010 the amount of \$110.00 for the extension of time fee.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0010.

Respectfully submitted,

UCAR Carbon Company Inc.

By [Signature]  
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